

(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5554/BC1-0027)

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Baumgart et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

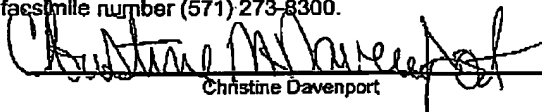
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THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 5, 2005 and the Advisory Action of February 22, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 6, 2006. The final rejection of pending claims 21-37, 40 and 41 has been maintained. The instant Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on April 6, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.